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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring for use on the outer finger, and comprising a ring having a visual indicator visible when the ring is worn and a projection extending inwardly from [the] an inner surface of [the] said acupressure ring, the projection being approximately orthogonal to [the] a visual indicator, wherein said visual indicator is provided by a break in said acupressure ring.
2. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 1, wherein said in which the mid-point of the projection has a mid-point, which is approximately 90° around [the] said acupressure ring from [the] said mid-point of [the] said visual indicator, e.g. within + .200.
3. (Previously Presented) An acupressure ring according to claim 1 or claim 2, in which the cross section of the projection is round, cylindrical, conical, square or rectangular.
4. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim ~~any one of claims 1 to 3,~~ wherein said projection in which there is a single projection.
5. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim ~~any one of claims 1 to 4, in which~~ wherein the acupressure ring is [a] comprised of two rings ~~double ring.~~
6. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 5, wherein in which there is a bridging member connects between each one of the rings.
7. (Cancelled) An acupressure ring according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the visual indicator is provided by a break in the ring.

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8. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 3, ~~any one of the preceding claims, in which wherein~~ the distance that ~~said the or each~~ projection extends from [the] said inner surface of ~~the ring~~ is from 1 to 4 mm.
9. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim [9] 8, ~~in which said wherein the~~ distance is from 1.6 to 2.0 mm.
10. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring for use on the outer finger, [and] comprising a ring ~~having~~ comprising an inner surface, an outer surface and a screw, the screw comprising a shank extending through the ring, said shank being attached at one end to a head portion and bearing a screw portion engaging with a corresponding screw extending through the ring, the head portion being movable by the screw shaft between a first position in which it is outside the outer surface of the ring and a second position in which it is closer to, adjacent or below the outer surface of the ring, and wherein means are being provided to prevent the head portion moving further into the ring than said second position.
11. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 10 [11], ~~in which wherein~~ the end of the shank remote from the head portion, extends from 1.0 to 2.5 mm, ~~more preferably from 1.5 to 2.0 mm,~~ from the inner surface of the ring.
12. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to any one of claims 10-11 or 14, ~~wherein claim 11 or claim 12, in which~~ the shank has an enlarged portion at the end remote from the head.
13. (Currently Amended) An acupressure ring according to claim 12 [13], ~~in which wherein~~ the enlarged portion is removable.
14. (New) An acupressure ring according to claim 11, in which the end of the shank remote from the head portion extends from 1.5 to 2.0 mm, from the inner surface of the ring.